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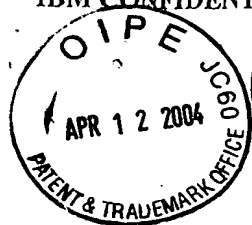
The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed references which were included in a Japan Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, for a counterpart foreign application.

A form PTO-1449 listing the references and copies of the references are enclosed.

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**Background Art** (The following reference(s) were cited but not applied to the JP claims.)

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